



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Partnering with parents and families to help all children, ages birth to 5, stay healthy and succeed in school

Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Southeast Maricopa

Contact

Do you have parenting questions or need advice?

Birth to Five Helpline

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

Southwest Human Development

1-877-705-KIDS (5437)

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Home Visitation

Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.

My Child's Ready

(480) 304-9440

(My Child's Ready Alliance Partners: Arizona Partnership for Children-AZPAC, Child Crisis Center, Healthy Families, Parenting Arizona)

Parent Education Community-based Training

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.

Arizona's Children's Association

(602) 371-1366

Family Resource Centers

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues. Increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options.

Lutheran Services of the Southwest

Gilbert (480) 489-5771

Mesa (480) 489-5772

Queen Creek (480) 489-5773

Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?

Oral Health

Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnishes in a variety of community-based settings; provides trainings to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provides outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one.

**Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley
Early Childhood Oral Health Prevention Program**
(480) 728-3813

Care Coordination

Improves children's health care and future development by ensuring they have a regular source of care.

Arizona Chapter / American Academy of Pediatrics
(480) 347-7807

Do you need to find quality child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?

Child Care and Pre-K Scholarships

Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs.

Valley of the Sun United Way
1-602-240-6324
www.azftfscholarships.org

Friend, Family and Neighbor

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

Association for Supportive Child Care
1-480-829-0500

Early Learning

Resources for finding quality child care and preschool programs.

Quality First
qualityfirstaz.com

Do you need to keep your child safe and well?

Food Security

Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.

United Food Bank
(480) 926-4897

First Things First Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council
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Gilbert, Mesa and Queen Creek